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Consideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended at page 1 to identify that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2003/015979.

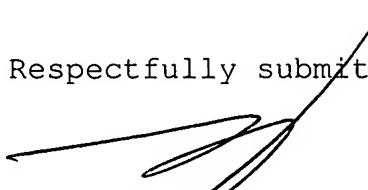
The specification was also amended at various other pages as listed above to correct obvious errors and minor informalities. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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